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Gary Manville Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America 1161 West River, Suite 150 Boise, Idaho 83701

Subject: Authorization for Release of Reclamation Surety, McFarland and Hullinger, SIO2

(Now Stansbury Island) Mine, M/045/0046, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Manville:

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America is presently holding a surety bond number 19S101157895BCM for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the Bureau of Land Management as a form of reclamation surety for McFarland and Hullinger's SIO2 Quarry in Tooele County, Utah. Reclamation responsibility for this mine has now been transferred to another operator which has submitted a replacement surety and reclamation contract.

This letter authorizes the full release of the surety. The Division will return the original surety documents to McFarland and Hullinger.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

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